



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Ajay P. Khaitan:

FOR: : COMMODITY TRADING
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, enter the following Amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 3, replace "an application" with --serial number 09/738940 filed July 25, 2000-- .

REMARKS

The Specification is being amended to refer to the serial number and filing date of the parent application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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